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**Office Action Summary**

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

STYLES ET AL.

Examiner

Faruk Hamza

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**Period for Reply**

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 November 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 04 November 2003 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)            | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)           |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)   | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____                                      |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the application filed on November 04, 2003.  
Claims 1-11 are pending.

### *Drawings*

2. The drawings are objected to because handwritten labeling. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35

U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this

Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors

Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology

Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S.

patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before

November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined

under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C.

102(e)).

3. Claims 1-5 and 7-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Skarbo et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,108,028) hereinafter referred as Skarbo.

Skarbo teaches the invention as claimed including activation or deactivation of a screen saver in a video conference system is based on a

detected presence of person in the room wherein the video conference system is sited and the current status of a videoconferencing session (See abstract).

As to claim 1, Skarbo teaches a method in a client-server environment, to manage a configuration of resources on at least one client system, the method on a client system comprising:

receiving one or more predetermined events along with one or more local run-time environmental conditions along with one or more user selectable settings (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67, Skarbo discloses predetermined event, run-time conditions and settings); and

running a monitoring agent on the client system to detect when one or more predetermined events occur then determining if the one or more local run-time environmental conditions are met and if the conditions are met then automatically applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67, Skarbo discloses program for monitoring events);

wherein at least one of the predetermined events, the settings and the environmental conditions are previously set graphically using a graphical user interface with one or more user selectable selections therein (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67, Skarbo discloses using graphical user interface).

As to claim 2, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 1, wherein the running a monitoring agent on the client system to determine if the predetermined event occurs includes determining if at least one of a system start-up, a logon, a period of user inactivity, a network connection, a process start/stop, an application start/stop, a virus detection, a hardware change, a message, a logoff, and a system shutdown (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).

As to claim 3, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 2, wherein the running a monitoring agent on the client system to determine if the predetermined event occurs includes determining if at least one of a period of user inactivity occurs within a predetermined time window (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).

As to claim 4, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 1, wherein the running a monitoring agent on the client system includes applying at least one the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system by launching at least one of an additional application and script, to make a change to the one or more configuration settings (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).

As to claim 5, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 1, wherein the running a monitoring agent on the client system includes automatically applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the

client system from the group of configuration settings consisting of security policies, drive mappings, startup applications, registry settings, printer deployment, Internet settings, desktop shortcuts, proxy server access, application paths, Microsoft Office paths, Microsoft Outlook/Exchange mail profiles, profiles, service packs, anti-virus updates, and other policies (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).

As to claim 7, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 1, wherein the running a monitoring agent on the client system for automatically applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system includes one or more selectable configuration settings for an operating system running on the client system (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).

As to claim 8, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 1, wherein the running a monitoring agent on the client system for automatically applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system includes one or more selectable configuration settings for an application running on the client system (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).

As to claim 9, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving one or more predetermined events along with one or more local run-time environmental conditions along with one or more user selectable settings includes receiving at least one of the predetermined events, environmental conditions and user selectable settings from a group of computer

readable medium consisting of networks, diskettes, CDs, DVDs, and non-volatile memory (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).

As to claim 10, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 1, wherein the running a monitoring agent on the client system for automatically applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system includes one or more selectable configuration settings for executing a custom application script so as to cause the custom application program to alter at least one of the configuration settings (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).

As to claim 11, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving one or more predetermined events along with one or more local run-time environmental conditions includes one or more environmental conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portables machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller (Column 2, lines 13-Column 3, lines 67).



The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Skarbo as applied above, and further in view of Official Notice.

Skarbo teaches the invention substantially as claimed including activation or deactivation of a screen saver in a video conference system is based on a detected presence of person in the room wherein the video conference system is sited and the current status of a videoconferencing session (See abstract).

As to claim 6, Skarbo teaches the method according to claim 5.

Skarbo does not explicitly teach claim limitation of detecting unauthorized program and disabling a process running the unauthorized program or sending an e-mail notification or locking access to the client system upon detection.

However, "Official Notice" is taken that the concept and advantages of detecting unauthorized program and disabling a process running the unauthorized program or sending an e-mail notification or locking access to the client system upon detection is old and well known in the art.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify Skarbo by adding functionality for detecting unauthorized program and disabling a process running the unauthorized program or sending an e-mail notification or locking access to the client system upon detection. One would be motivated to do so to enhance the system's security.

5. **Examiner's Note:** Examiner has cited particular columns and line numbers in the references as applied to the claims above for the convenience of the applicant. Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings of the art and are applied to the specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested from the applicant in preparing responses, to fully consider the references in its entirety as potentially teaching of all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Faruk Hamza whose telephone number is 571-272-7969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached at 571-272-4006. The fax

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phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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